

Midway Reading Tip of the Month

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If you're finding that your child is struggling with reading you may want to try one or more of these tips.

Purpose: Are you reading to find out what happens in a story or to find out information.

Author's purpose is to persuade, inform or entertain.

- Persuade-to try to convince you of what he/she believes.
- Inform-to give you information about a given topic
- Entertain-for your enjoyment

Connect: How is the story or information similar to what you know?

Text to self—how does this relate to me

Text to Text—how is this like another book I read

Text to World—how does this relate to my community, state, country, or world

Last Month's Tips:

Preview: Look at the title, pictures, captions, headings, bold words, and other text features.

Learn Vocabulary: What does this word mean? Should I skip it? (NO!) Can you say the word? Can you tell someone else what it means?

Summarize: What have you read about? What was the most important part?